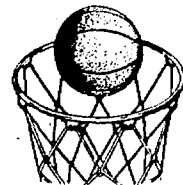


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## State Lifts Ban On New Gas Service

### Firm Can Again Add Customers

#### Local Area Only Affected By PSC Order

Michigan Gas Utilities Co. has received approval from the State Public Service Commission to make gas service available again to new commercial and industrial customers in its Western division covering this area.

The action lifts a restriction against taking on new commercial and industrial users that was imposed last Oct. 10 because of insufficient gas supplies to extend service to additional major customers.

Approval to accept new commercial and industrial customers in the Western division is subject to a limitation of 12 million cubic feet of gas annually and two million cubic feet per month, per customer. The gas company's Western division covers Berrien, Van Buren, Allegan and Ottawa counties.

**APPLICANT BACKLOG**  
Gene Lewis, Michigan Gas district manager for Berrien county, said there is a backlog of applicants for gas service as a result of the cutoff of new customers over the winter. He estimated about 25 potential customers, mainly small commercial establishments, were on the waiting list in Berrien county alone.

More stringent restrictions imposed last fall in the firm's Southern division in St. Joseph, Branch, Calhoun, Monroe, Hillsdale and Lenawee counties will not be lifted, however. The ban in the Southern division prohibits all new residential, commercial and industrial customers or gas loads.

Easing the restriction in the Western districts, according to Ken McCormick, Michigan Gas Utilities vice president for public affairs, results from company plans to contract with the Michigan-Wisconsin Pipeline Co. for additional peak-day deliveries.

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**FRIEND IN NEED:** Jim Hawes, a student at Harvard Business School, leaped into the icy Charles River near the Larz Anderson Bridge in Boston, Mass., and rescued a stray dog that had broken through the ice as it raced across the river. Hawes removed his coat and shoes before entering the water. (AP Wirephoto)

## Egypt Would Accept Big 4 Peace Plan

CAIRO (AP)—The semi-official newspaper Al Ahran said today Egypt is prepared to accept unanimous decisions of the Big Four on the Middle East, including when the cease-fire should expire.

The announcement indicates that the Egyptian government has noted "tangible progress" in indirect peace talks at the United Nations, a condition set by President Aswar Sedat for extending the truce past March 7.

Sadat agreed this month to extend the cease-fire 30 days, its second extension since it began last August to improve conditions for the discussions under Gunnar V. Jarring.

#### 'ANY DECISION'

"Egypt will not object in the coming days to any decision adopted unanimously by the Big Four powers, in consultation with U.N. Secretary-General U. Thant and his special representative Ambassador Jarring," the newspaper said. The ambassadors of the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union are discussing the Middle East at the United Nations at the same time as Jarring's consultations with representatives of Egypt, Jordan and Israel.

Al Ahran also said Egypt will abandon its plans to request an urgent meeting of the U.N. Security Council, which it threatened after Israel said it would not yield to Egyptian peace demands that Israel withdraw from all captured Arab territory.

The Al Ahran announcement followed Cairo's warm reception

for President Nixon's foreign policy remarks on the Middle East. In his State of the World message this week, Nixon said peace required Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab territory except for "minor border rectifications."

Al Ahran's editor, Mohammed Hassanein Heikal, wrote in his weekly editorial that Egypt would be unable to help Jordan or Syria recapture its occupied territories in a renewed war with Israel.

The authoritative editor wrote (See back page, sec. 1, col. 5)

### TOSSED FROM OVERPASS

## Hurled Bowling Ball Kills Woman In Car

BAY CITY (AP)—A 49-year-old Detroit woman was killed today when a bowling ball—dropped from a highway overpass near Bay City—struck her on the jaw, police said.

Marian Goetsch was a passenger in a car driven by her son, William, 21. He was not injured.

Five youths were seen on the overpass just before the bowling ball plunged toward the Goetsch car, police said.

The exact cause of Mrs. Goetsch's death is being investigated, police said.



**LAKE LEVEL DROPS:** High water levels at Paw Paw lake have dropped two inches since yesterday, from 624 feet, four inches to 624 feet, two inches, but the water is still above the flood stage of 623 feet. A channel of high waters leading from Little Paw Paw lake, above, into Paw Paw lake, threatens the Edward Klann home at far right. Coloma township Supervisor Roger

Carter is expected to discuss the water level and problems it might cause at the township's regular monthly meeting Monday night. A resident is also expected to report on his findings of pollution in the lake during the 8 p.m. meeting at the township hall. (Cliff Stevens photo)

## FIGHT FOR HILL INTENSE

# Vietnamese Slugging It Out

By GEORGE ESPER  
Associated Press Writer  
SAIGON (AP) — The South Vietnamese military headquarters claimed its soldiers recaptured Hill 31 along the Ho Chi Minh trail in Laos today, but they were reported surrounded by two North Vietnamese regiments at a nearby base. Much heavy fighting was reported in Laos and Cambodia.

U.S. fighter-bomber pilots

knocked out seven Soviet-made tanks in the battle to retake the hill. South Vietnamese spokesmen claimed 1,000 enemy dead in three days of fighting there, some of it hand-to-hand.

Official spokesmen said they had no figures on South Vietnamese casualties, but officers in the field said they were heavy. Hill 31 is eight miles inside Laos and north of Highway

Lt. Gen. Hoang Xuan Lam, commander of the 16,000 South Vietnamese in Laos, said his troops had regrouped and were reinforced after losing Hill 31 Friday. Under an umbrella of American helicopter gunships, they attacked North Vietnamese positions and had retaken half of the hill, he said.

One of Lam's senior staff officers said the North Vietnamese attacked on several South Viet-

namese positions north and south of Highway 9 intersecting Hanoi's supply network in the Laotian Panhandle.

#### 'FIGHTING INTENSE'

In Saigon, a spokesman for the South Vietnamese command said: "The fighting in Laos has become intense. That is what we expected before the operation started. We would like to see the enemy stand and fight with us, and the enemy is now doing what we expected them to do."

The command also claimed a task force operating in Cambodia with U.S. combat air support wiped out a North Vietnamese battalion of 400 men.

Hundreds of Saigon troops, some in armored personnel carriers and tanks, swept across Highway 7 in Cambodia about 100 miles north of Saigon where they ran into the enemy battalion near the town of Kandal Chrum.

Saigon headquarters claimed 371 North Vietnamese troops were killed under the bombardment of tanks, artillery and aircraft.

Headquarters said South Vietnamese forces suffered 141 casualties, at least 98 of them wounded. Three soldiers were listed as dead and 41 others were reported "either killed or wounded."

The fighting in Cambodia came only three days after Sec-

retary of Defense Melvin Laird said in Washington that "hard fighting lies ahead" for the 16,000 South Vietnamese troops in Laos and more than 20,000 in Cambodia.

The parallel drives, more than 300 miles apart, are aimed at destroying North Vietnamese and Viet Cong base camps and supply depots and disrupting Hanoi's supply network that extends southward along the Ho Chi Minh trail through the panhandle of Laos into South Vietnam and Cambodia. Highway 7 is a key supply route that leads

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## Phantom Cuts Down Billboards

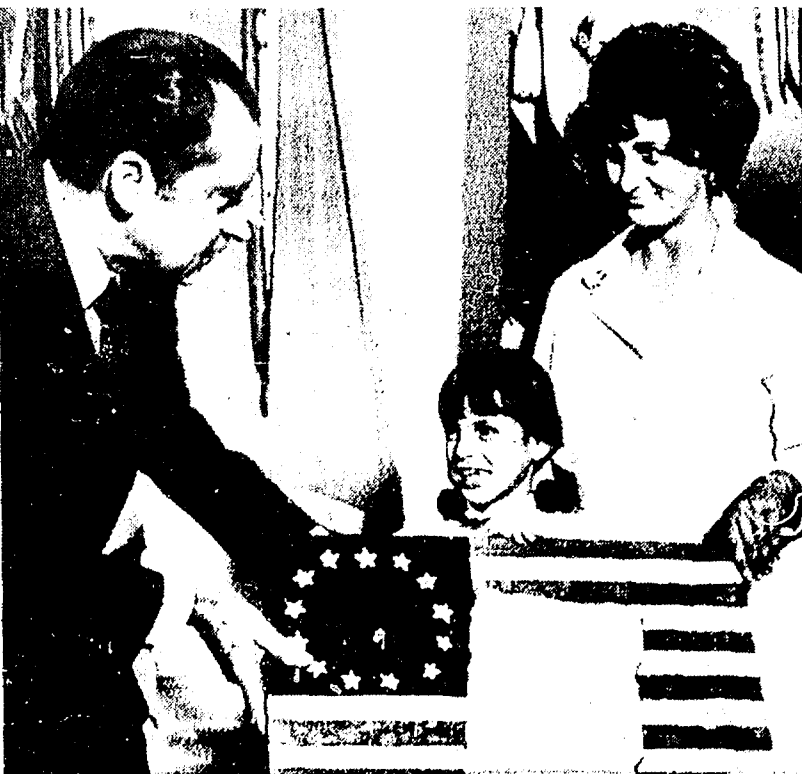
LANSING (AP) — Someone with a saw, striking at night is cutting down billboards along the U.S. 23 freeway in Monroe County.

The State Highway Department reports at least 35 big billboards have been sawed down along a 15-mile stretch of the freeway running north from the Ohio border.

Billboard owners and the department have removed more than 50 signs along stretches of three freeways under provisions of Michigan's 1968 Billboard Control law. Removals have been limited to those erected since Jan. 1, 1968, and located in illegal positions.

"We had nothing to do with those cut down along U.S. 23," declared Paul Marek, Highway Department maintenance engineer.

Marek said the department learned of the vandalism from a restaurant chain (Nickerson Farm Restaurants) which reported six signs cut down. Another restaurant chain, a motel chain and an oil company also reported billboard losses, blame on the secret skulker.



**POSTER CHILD VISITS:** President Nixon welcomes Bonnie Cook, 8, poster child of the National Association for Retarded Children, who brought the the President a home-made flag at the White House Friday. Bonnie's mother, Mrs. Dennis Conley is at right. They live in Poway, Calif., a suburb of San Diego. (AP Wirephoto)

## South Haven Will Discuss Tax Request

SOUTH HAVEN — The board of education has scheduled a special meeting for 7:30 p.m. Monday in the superintendent's office to set the amount of millage that the voters will be asked to approve in an election March 22.

An eighth-mill levy, which was approved by the voters in 1968, expires at the end of this year.

THE HERALD-PRESS Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher  
Bert Lindenfeld, Managing Editor

Chancy Experiment In Extralegal Drug Control

Earlier this week Eastern Michigan University announced an intramural plan to curb the drug traffic and the crime rate stimulated by dope consumption at the Ypsilanti campus.

Dr. James B. Campbell, vice president for student affairs, is transplanting a system from the Rochester Institute of Technology where he held an administrative post in the upstate New York school before joining the EMU staff last fall.

A student-faculty judicial board will review complaints of student misconduct. Punishment for the guilty would range from suspension to expulsion from school depending on the severity of the offense.

The hearings will be informal and will dispense with the intricacies of the trial technique in the criminal courts.

Evidence turned up against the accused student is to be suppressed from the police authorities.

By circumventing the normal police and court channels, Dr. Campbell feels the University will get to the heart of the difficulty at Ypsilanti faster and more thoroughly than if EMU relies upon conventional law enforcement methods.

Dr. Donald B. Louria, chairman of the New York State Council on Drug Addiction and head of the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry's public health department, told the Economic Club this week he believes Dr. Campbell will do well to score half way with his intramural court.

It may dampen the on campus consumption of marijuana and the hard drugs, but Dr. Louria says the law will have to be called upon to knock the pusher of business.

A college or university, he told

his audience, is not organized to supplant the regular law enforcement system.

A student suspended or expelled for pushing pot more likely than not will set up shop outside the campus perimeter free from effective action by the University. Campbell eventually would have to call upon the civil authorities for assistance.

Technically, he would have every legal right to demand help, but having already excluded the police from his domain, Campbell might have some personality hurdles to jump to save his plan.

Conceivably Dr. Louria and ourselves are pre-judging an approach to drug addiction which is scarcely upon its trial run.

What is disturbing about Campbell's idea is that it does substantially alter the ivory tower thought of student conduct being distinctive unto itself so long as it is exercised within the campus grounds.

A drug pusher is a drug pusher regardless of his academic affiliation or where he plies his trade.

Campbell's assumption that his informal court will encourage student self policing is playing a long shot.

The two educators do agree on one point in the drug war and they have the experience from Prohibition to sustain their position.

A heavy penalty for breaking the law is not an automatic deterrent to crime. This is particularly applicable when the public or a substantial segment of it questions the remedy, the trouble or both.

Michigan's anti-drug statutes go back to the days when Dr. Watson would upbraid his roommate, Sherlock Holmes, for shooting cocaine into his system to relieve the boredom of not having a major case to solve.

The first offense for selling drugs is a mandatory 20-year prison term. The first offense for drug use can go as high as 10 years.

In recent times the legislature has added marijuana to the list of forbidden drugs and applied those original penalties to its sale or use.

Not many people will bring out the crying towel for a pusher of opium, heroin, cocaine, LSD and the other hard stuff, nor do they hold deep-seated sympathy for his customers because the effects of the hard narcotics speak for themselves.

Pot or grass, the common street names for marijuana, raises a distinction. The moral abhorrence for the stuff is less because its effect is much milder. Consequently while most of the public feels pot should be consigned to a bonfire, it believes the penalty for its traffic and use is too severe.

A good many police departments in the larger communities are now saying their job in controlling drugs could be performed better if the use penalty were reduced.

They are drawing upon a parallel from the Prohibition era.

They don't want an ambivalent view on drugs to develop to the point where sympathy for the victim will elevate the drug pusher to the unofficial social status which the bootlegger reached during Prohibition, or, worse, lead to the outright legalization of drugs which booze attained once "the noble experiment," as Herbert Hoover described it, was repealed.

Drs. Campbell and Louria present a united front to a degree on drug addiction, namely, workable tools to tighten down on the dope supply.

We go with Louria, however, on his viewpoint that a university cannot substitute for the law in that respect. It can and should help the law, but not endeavor to go to war minus adequate logistical support.

Wonder If He'd Have Liked TV?

Scientists deduce from a five-million-year-old "human" jawbone fragment that the ancient walked upright, and had an arm structure similar to modern man, but a smaller brain. No word, yet, on its taste in neckties and breakfast food.

Take 'Im Out!



GLANCING BACKWARDS

OFFICE OPENED

—1 Year Ago—  
A snap of computer tape — symbolic of modern electronic equipment to be used in the 1970 census — formally opened the St. Joseph district office of the census bureau yesterday.

The bureau is located on the third floor of the 505 Building, Pleasant street, St. Joseph. The suite of offices formerly housed the Berrien County Intermediate school district. The ceremonies yesterday marked the start of the active phase of the census in the eight county

district. George Lennon, manager of the district office, said 640 crew leaders and census takers will be selected and trained.

26 MILLION JOBS NEEDED

—10 Years Ago—  
President Kennedy's top labor advisor says that creating 26 million new jobs in the next decade is the nation's No. 1 domestic problem.

Arthur J. Goldberg, secretary of labor, made that assertion at a banquet given in his honor Sunday night by AFL-CIO labor union officials whom he formerly served as chief legal counsel.

MAIN SEAPORT IS SEIZED

—30 Years Ago—  
Stunning new smashes against Italy's African empire were reported by the British today even as the house of commons in London was informed that "German preparations for an occupation of Bulgaria are now far advanced."

Foreign Undersecretary R. A. Butler, in making this report, said Prime Minister Winston Churchill's government was "completely satisfied" with Turkey's attitude in carrying out the Turkish - British military alliance.

OPENS SCHOOL

—40 Years Ago—  
Wesley Kenney, known as the youngest parachute jumper in the profession, is opening a school of instruction and has two pupils enrolled.

LOCAL STAR

—50 Years Ago—  
Howard Olson of 1311 Wolcott avenue, has been working with Charles Chaplin on his latest picture, "Vanity Fair." Mr. Olson will play the part of a cop, and will be recognized by his size though he will wear whiskers in the picture.

RESUMES STUDIES

—60 Years Ago—  
Miss Alice Danforth has resumed her studies at the Mary Byrum hat shop after an illness of three weeks.

CONCERT

—70 Years Ago—  
A concert for the benefit of the Congregational Sunday school library will be given at Martin's Academy of Music. Mrs. L. C. Travis and some of her pupils, assisted by other local talent, will give the program.

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

A stern judge eyed a prisoner before him and asked, "Have you ever been sentenced before to twenty years in jail?" The prisoner, bursting into obviously phony tears, vowed, "NEVER, Your Honor." "Well, don't cry," continued the unfeeling judge. "You're going to be now!"

Absolutely essential to a surgeon performing a delicate operation is a trained scrub nurse — at his right elbow to hand him the instruments he needs without hesitation. In his new book, "The Making of a Surgeon," Dr. William Nolen tells of one top-drawer surgeon who inadvertently said "scissors" to a nurse when he wanted a clamp. He held out his hand and she slapped the scissors into it. He took one look at what he was holding and threw it on the floor. "Damn it nurse," he shouted. "Don't give me what I ask for; give me what I NEED!"

QUICKIES: There are eighteen million fewer passengers riding the

INSIDE RELIGION  
Concern Of Religion Over Boxing Is Rare

BY REV. LESTER KINSOLVING

Despite more than 400 deaths in the boxing ring since 1900 — plus the unnumbered army of brain damaged ("punch drunk") ex-boxers — the expressed concern of organized religion about boxing has been minimal and isolated.

Nearly two decades ago, Jesuit Father Alfredo Boschi wrote that "boxing cannot be justified from a moral viewpoint, but must be condemned as something gravely illicit in itself. It not only produces serious injuries which can become permanent and lead to death... it makes a beast of a man... adoration of brute strength, of the fist which can pulverize the brain."

(Replied The Vatican's L'Osservatore Romano: "Rocky Marciano is a fervent, practicing Catholic... many boxers, both in Italy and the U.S., cross themselves before entering the ring, which would be sacrilegious if boxing were essentially immoral.")

In 1963, the Rt. Rev. Nelson Burroughs, Episcopal Bishop of Ohio, noted that "five men have been killed in the boxing ring since the first of January." Bishop Burroughs, now retired, went on to assert that: "To encourage their potential violation of the Sixth Commandment and to pit man against man under the guise of American entertainment is in my judgment a denial of our Lord's emphasis on the sacredness and value of human personality."

Yet such ecclesiastical concern has been rare — despite organized religion's historic (if initially unpopular) opposition to a considerable number of bloody "sports" from gladiatorial games, to bear-baiting.

OPPOSES BOXING

Currently the strongest opposition to boxing comes not from the clergy but from many of those most closely acquainted; such as sportswriter Jim Murray. Recently this widely syndicated columnist drew a bead upon a TV announcer who enthusiastically shouted the gory details of the physical dismemberment of a boxer named Quarry.

"Quarry is bleeding from the nose!", screamed the announcer. "He can't see out of his eye!... His lip is split!... He's a punching bag!"

Commented Murray, in italics: "What if he were blind altogether? Champagne all around?... Can you get me four tickets to a train wreck?... How would you like a nice set

of recordings made at midnight at Gestapo headquarters?"

"If there is a nobility in prize fighting, it lies not with the crowd, which is a collection of 16,000 sick jokes," concluded Murray. "Boxing today is about as scientific as an avalanche. You fight with your face. It's for people who would cackle at watching a sledge hammer on the Venus de Milo."

Currently religion is a point at issue in boxing regarding America's most celebrated pugilist — and ham actor. Muhammad Ali contends that he should be exempt from military service because he is a Black Muslim minister.

Just how "pacifistic" is this theologically fantastic hate group? A well documented in the autobiography of the late Malcolm X, who expressed little doubt as to the identity of his seeking after his life for his having dared to object to the unofficial harem of Black Muslim leader Elijah Muhammad. The entire concept of clergy draft exemption has been substantially challenged by Father Peter Riga of California's St. Mary's College. But for the Rev. Mr. Ali to demand that he be exempted from military service so that he may make several fortunes by brain-bashing is as grotesque as the military chaplain who recently prayed for a large body count of the enemy in Vietnam.

GREAT PRESSURE

That the Rev. Mr. Ali's present occupation is in fact lethal is apparent in the research conducted by Professor Robert Francis of the University of Wisconsin. He found that a 145-pound amateur (lightweight) could exert 600 pounds of pressure in just one punch. When such force is exerted against the brain, (average weight: three pounds), which is not anchored but rather encased in fluid, Dr. Ward Halstead of the University of Chicago notes: "Even a light blow causes the brain to bounce — it is appalling the ruin boxing causes the brain."

Hence the Rev. Mr. Ali is particularly skilled in what should rightfully be known as "the manly art of murder — or, death in small doses."

Perhaps the ultimate irony in this case is in the thousands of his fellow blacks who have either been without the funds to prolong draft resistance in the courts — or who have died, often very bravely, such as the black medic who saved the lives of his comrades by falling on a live grenade.

And if the parents, wives or children of such men have ever expressed any outrage at this irony, it has scarcely been heard. This, of course, in striking contrast to the strident pronouncements of the fighting millionaire minister.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

North dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

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|-------|---------|--|--|
| NORTH |         |  |  |
| ♠     | KJ764   |  |  |
| ♥     | 982     |  |  |
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| ♣     |         |  |  |
| WEST  |         |  |  |
| ♠     | 1095    |  |  |
| ♥     | AK5     |  |  |
| ♦     | KJ52    |  |  |
| ♣     | 993     |  |  |
| EAST  |         |  |  |
| ♠     | AQ8     |  |  |
| ♥     | 7       |  |  |
| ♦     | AQ643   |  |  |
| ♣     | 8762    |  |  |
| SOUTH |         |  |  |
| ♠     | 32      |  |  |
| ♥     | QJ10643 |  |  |
| ♦     | 10987   |  |  |
| ♣     | A       |  |  |

The bidding:

|       |      |       |      |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| North | East | South | West |
| 1♠    | 1♦   | 1♥    | 2♦   |
| 2♠    | 3♦   | 3♥    | 4♦   |
| 4♥    | Pass | Pass  | Dble |

Opening lead — two of diamonds. The most innocent plays occasionally prove very expensive. Take this deal from a team match where the bidding at both tables was hotly contested. At the first table, South got to four hearts doubled on the sequence shown. West led a diamond and South never had it so good. He ruffed in dummy, led a club to the ace, ruffed another diamond in dummy, then discarded both his spades on the K-Q of clubs. After ruffing a spade, declarer trumped the third round of diamonds in dummy, following which he discarded his last diamond on the jack of clubs. West ruffed with the five and later made his A-K of trumps, but South made four hearts doubled for a score of 590 points.

The hand demonstrates the great power of a crossruff. South came home with ten tricks even though he and dummy together had only 17 highcard points to the opponents' 23.

But at the second table, where four hearts doubled was reached on similar bidding, West decided to lead the king of hearts in order to first take a look at the board. This proved to be a wise move indeed when West, noting dummy's dearth of diamonds, continued with the ace and another trump.

South was now in bad shape. The rug had been pulled from under his feet. He could not cash dummy's clubs, nor could he ruff his diamonds. All told, he lost two spades, two hearts and four diamonds. He made five tricks where the previous declarer had made ten. He went minus 900 with the same cards on which the first declarer scored plus 590. Not that the second South did anything wrong. It was only that at the first table West very innocently led a diamond and thereby cost himself 1,490 points.

Factograph

William Norton was a dentist, known as one of the

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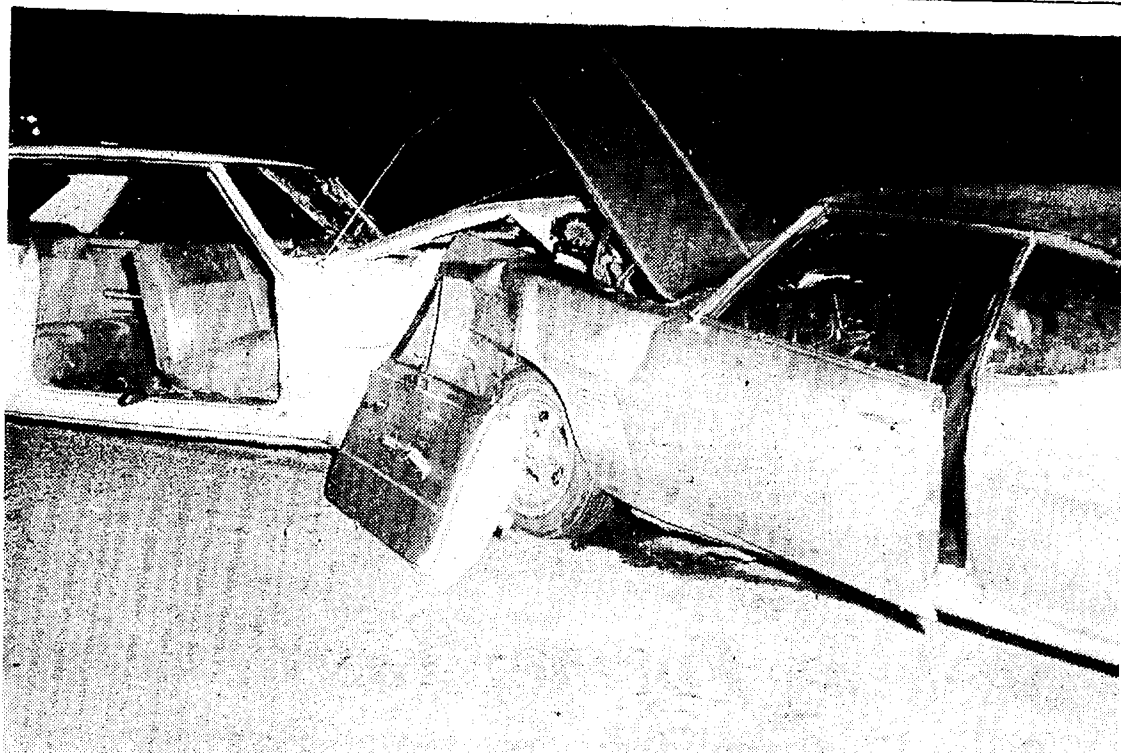
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**HEAD-ON CRASH:** Six persons were injured, including five youths in auto at left, in head-on crash investigated by Berrien county sheriff's officers at 2:50 a.m. today, on Shawnee road near Burgoyne road in Oronoko township. Sheriff's Sgt. David Tiefenbach said most seriously hurt was Patricia Ann Vandermeer, 18, of 452 Maplewood, Bridgman, a passenger in auto at left. Miss Vandermeer later was listed in fair condition with head injuries at Memorial hospital, St. Joseph. Others in this auto were Raymond W. Krumrie, 20, Harbert road, Sawyer listed as the driver, and passengers, Allen R. Zellmer, 18, of 11701 South Gast road, Bridg-

man; Perry Gibson, 17, box 181 Bridgman; and Leo D. Copeland, 20, route 1, Flynn road, Sawyer. Driver of other car, alone in the vehicle, was listed as James L. Winfield, 25, Box 223-A Russell road, Baroda. Krumrie and Zellmer were admitted to Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center, with severe facial cuts. Tiefenbach reported. The officer said the others were treated for cuts and bruises and released. Tiefenbach reported that it appeared the Winfield auto crossed centerline. Accident remains under investigation, Tiefenbach reported. (Staff photo)

## V-M WAREHOUSES DESTROYED

### Ex-Worker Guilty Of Arson

A former V-M employee accused of arson in blazes that destroyed two of the company's Benton Harbor warehouses last Oct. 2 was convicted by a Berrien circuit court jury Friday after three days of trial. The jury found Fred Eugene

White, 24, of 430 Riverside drive, Watervliet, guilty on a charge of arson after about 55 minutes of deliberation.

Assistant Prosecutor Wilbur Schilling introduced as evidence a shoe identified as White's found at the scene and White's statement to police — taken several days after the fire — admitting he set the fire.

White testified he was fired from V-M the day of the fire for bringing a can of beer to work but said under oath he was so intoxicated he knew nothing of the fire and told police what he thought they wanted to hear.

Jurors also heard defense and prosecution witnesses testify on

White's condition shortly before and shortly after the fire.

Court-appointed Defense Atty. John Dewane argued to jurors that the prosecution failed beyond a reasonable doubt to establish guilt and further that White was too intoxicated to form the criminal intent necessary for conviction on an arson charge.

Prosecutor Schilling argued White was not intoxicated and that his motive for the blaze was anger at being fired.

Trial was held in Judge Chester J. Byrns' court and White was returned to jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond to await sentence.

## 'Status Quo' GOP Image Unjustified--Brickley

### He Says Good Deeds Not Noticed

By ALAN AREND  
Staff Writer

Lt. Governor James H. Brickley told area Republicans last night that the time has come to work to change what he considers an "unjustified image" of the Republican party.

Speaking before approximately 400 persons at Berrien county's annual GOP Lincoln Day dinner at the Holiday Inn, Benton township, Brickley said: "For too long have we permitted to go unchallenged the misconception that the Republican party is committed to the status quo" and the notion that the party "is an exclusive club."

He felt the party has failed to receive credit for the contributions it has made to improve the welfare of the poor, help eradicate discrimination, and generally improve the life of the American people.

#### NOT ACCURATE

"Like in every other segment of American life, there were stereotypes about the Republican party," he said. "I doubt that they were ever accurate since generalizations seldom are. But, we cannot and should not let these misconceptions continue to exist. I think very frankly, it's time to set the record straight."

Brickley said he believes the party should not ignore any sector of the population and felt it deserves endorsement from all segments because, "it has made contributions to warrant the support from all sectors of American society."

"I do not believe there ever was a time when the Republican party has a better opportunity to increase its ranks by the thousands or millions, he said. "But, to enlist these voters who are becoming more independent in their thinking we and particularly you, must work to let them know that the Republican party is as much a so-called 'people oriented' party than any other political body."

#### PRESS CONFERENCE

During a press conference held for area news media prior to Lt. Gov. Brickley's address he said that any substantial increase in funds to help elimi-



**LT. GOVERNOR SPEAKS HERE:** Lt. Governor James H. Brickley (left) and his wife Mary Ann, chat with Atty. F. A. "Mike" Jones, chairman of the Berrien county Republican party, prior to Brickley's address at the annual Lincoln Day dinner held at the Holiday Inn, Benton township, last night. (Staff photo)

nate the financial burdens of cities and townships will have to come from Federal government revenue sharing programs, since the state has its own financial problems.

Brickley indicated that he didn't see any prospect for a renewed effort to obtain state aid for parochial schools.

He termed present property tax laws "archaic" but felt they couldn't be done away with immediately as a source of revenue, until some other means of obtaining money is found.

#### BACKS TEEN VOTE

Concerning the right of 18-year-olds to vote, Brickley said "I think it's good," and felt the GOP would attract the younger vote in the same way it attracts voters of all ages.

He indicated that public dis-

satisfaction with district courts is justified. "The bulk of the cases are being tried in urban areas on a production line basis and our district courts were not designed for this," he said. "Procedural changes must be made."

When asked if he thought that a bill seeking funds on a matching basis for area growers to help improve migrant housing facilities similar to the \$500,000 appropriation granted during the last legislature would have a chance of passing again, Brickley said he was doubtful due to the tight budget of Gov. Milliken.

However, State Sen. Charles O. Zollar of Benton Harbor, said later that he would be introducing a similar bill asking

for \$1-million for such purposes and felt it would have a good chance of being approved.

Entertainment at last night's Lincoln Day dinner was provided by the Madrigal Singers of Benton Harbor high school, Bonnie Benson, daughter of St. Joseph township supervisor Orval and Mrs. Benson, gave a speech on "What Freedom Means to Me." She is a sophomore at Lakeshore high school.

## Whirlpool Promotes Neftzger



DONALD NEFTZGER

Whirlpool corporation has announced the promotion of Donald R. Neftzger to the position of director of residential and utility marketing. The announcement was made by Robert L. Brinnall, vice president, Whirlpool sales division.

Neftzger assumes the responsibility for utility marketing and will continue to be responsible for sales and distribution of Whirlpool heating and cooling products. He will report to H. Richard Herrmann, director of sales and distribution.

Utility marketing was formerly the responsibility of Paul A. Armbruster, recently promoted to a key marketing position with the John Inglis Co. Limited, a major Canadian home appliance manufacturer. Whirlpool is the owner of 33 per cent equity interest in Inglis.

Brinnall said, "Neftzger's background in the field of marketing makes him ideally suited for this new position. He has worked closely with utilities during his 22 years of marketing experience and is well-known and respected throughout the industry."

Neftzger joined Whirlpool in 1956 and has held numerous field management positions prior to his assignment to Whirlpool headquarters in 1968 as general manager of sales and distribution of residential products.

## Hagar Sets Dates For Assessment Reviews

Property owners in Hagar township may review their property tax assessments with the township board of review at hearings scheduled on three days, according to Supervisor Edward Broderick.

The hearings, all at the township hall in Riverside, will be held Tuesday, March 2, 1 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, March 3, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m., and Thursday, March 18, 4 to 9 p.m.

Broderick said the third hearing was delayed until March 18 because one of the board members will be out of town in the interim.



SHARON YOUNG

## Miss Young Leaving BH Police Unit

Benton Harbor Policewoman Sharon Young resigned Thursday to take a job at Lakeside residence for emotionally disturbed children at Kalamazoo. Miss Young joined the Benton Harbor police department last September and was assigned to the youth bureau. She explained her job change was prompted by the availability of the position in Kalamazoo and the uncertain future of the youth bureau because of the city's financial distress.

"I have gained much from my work in Benton Harbor and will miss the department," Miss Young said.

She will start Monday at Lakeside Residence, a private institution highly regarded in its field. Miss Young is a graduate of Benton Harbor high school and Western Michigan university.

Police Chief William McClaran said he regretted losing Miss Young from the department. The position will not be filled immediately because lack of money may force cuts in personnel.

## Pleads Guilty To Lesser 'Pot' Charge

It was incorrectly stated in Thursday's edition of this newspaper that Michael Lee McLaughlin, 24, of Niles pleaded guilty to selling marijuana.

McLaughlin stood mute in Berrien circuit court to charges of selling and conspiring to sell marijuana. He pleaded guilty only to a lesser charge of possession of marijuana.



**FINAL BOARD SESSION:** Stephen H. Paul, vice president and a director of Auto Specialties Manufacturing Co., attended his final board of directors meeting before retiring. From left: Walter B. Laetz,

vice president and secretary; Paul; Lester C. Tiscornia, president and treasurer, and S. C. Stanley, vice president and controller.

## RETIRES AFTER 35 YEARS

### Pals Honor Ausco Executive

Stephen H. Paul retired Friday to end 35-year career with Auto Specialties Manufacturing Co., St. Joseph. Paul spent the last six years as executive vice president and director of sales.

He was honored at a luncheon yesterday in the Ausco club, attended by 200 associates, friends and Ausco executives. Edward Tiscornia, Ausco vice president (Canada), was master of ceremonies.

Paul joined Auto Specialties in 1935 as an inspector in the St. Joseph foundry and 1937 was promoted to chief inspector and supervisor of quality control. From 1938 to 1941, he was service engineer working with automotive original equipment accounts.

During World War II, Paul was manager of ordinance sales and engineering. In 1946, he was promoted to assistant sales manager under the late W. W. Carver who died in 1950, and Paul was then named sales manager. He became general

sales manager two years later, and in 1959 was appointed vice president and a director of the corporation and vice president and director of Auto Specialties Manufacturing Co. (Canada), Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

Born in Duquesne, Pa., Paul attended Chicago Technical college. Professional affiliations include the Society of Automotive Engineers, Malleable Founders Society and the Farm Equipment Institute. Other memberships are Rotary, Benton Harbor Elks, St. Joseph Masonic lodge 437, Dewitt Clinton Consistory and Saladin Temple of Grand Rapids and Berrien county Shrine club.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul plan to leave the Twin Cities area immediately and will reside in a home they have purchased in Valencia, Calif. A daughter, Kathy, who attends UCLA, will live with them. A son, Gregory, employed by Union 76 Oil Co., also lives in California. Another daughter, Mrs. Daniel Luckner and her family, live in Stevensville.

## Windshield Broken By Bullet

A woman motorist escaped injury Friday night when a sniper's bullet was fired through the windshield of the auto she was driving on new Market street, Benton Harbor, according to police.

Mrs. Betty Broadnax, 37, of 258 Cornelia street, Benton township, told police an object broke the windshield as she was driving northeast on new Market, between the YMCA and Pipestone street, about 7:20 p.m. The windshield was pierced at the bottom near the center.

Police said the hole was caused by a bullet fired from either a .32 caliber or .38 caliber gun. The shot appeared to have been fired from street level or the ground floor of a building. There was no apparent motive. The shooting remains under investigation, police reported.

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## Portage Northern Chills Bears In Overtime

By JAKE SHUBINSKI  
Staff Sports Writer

PORTAGE — Dale Shugars ended St. Joseph's regular season on a sour note here Friday night.

The Portage Northern players scored 33 points as the Huskies broke a seven-game winning streak for the Bears with a 69-64 overtime Big Six victory.

One bright spot in defeat was the fact that Packy Ryan, the Bears' sharpshooting guard, won the conference scoring title over Craig Riley of Niles.

Ryan netted 19 points, the same as totaled by Riley in Niles' overtime victory at Dowagiac. Ryan finished the season with 229 Big Six points, 10 more than Riley.

Admitting that it has been a good season, St. Joseph coach George Gauder, nevertheless, had good reason to be disappointed with the finale.

After making just six turnovers in the first half, the Bears threw the ball away with reckless disregard for championship ball handling in the second half. In the second 16 minutes, they were guilty of 13 mistakes and committed four more in the three minute overtime.

"I knew when we started up here we were going to have our hands full," said Gauder. "It was a very disappointing finish. We were guilty of some very inept playing at the wrong times."

The Huskies of coach Bud Fossen almost completely cut off St. Joseph's outside shooting with a very aggressive man-to-man defense that resulted in eight fouls being called against the Huskies to just one on the Bears in the first period.

"They hawked us pretty

well," said Gauder, "and we were physically outplayed. . . and you can take that any way you want to."

Gauder made mention of the fact that Tim Cashen, one of the top running backs for the past two years in the Big Six football league, started and drew the assignment of guarding John Gorton under the offensive basket.

"Cashen hasn't too much business on a basketball court," admitted Fossen, "but he's got a heart as big as all outdoors and he did a great job on Gorton."

Cashen picked up three fouls in the first half guarding Gorton, but kept the Bears' low post man so well-blanketed that he never got his hands on the ball except to rebound.

The Huskie defenders had a hand in St. Joseph's shooters faces all night and blocked

several attempts at long range shots. The same was true of St. Joseph's match up zone in the first half and its man-to-man in the second half.

The man-to-man did two things. It held Shugars to 11 points in the final 19 minutes after he had recorded 22 in the first half, and caused the Huskies to slow their pace from

a fast break to a pattern style offense.

"We are not a running ball club," said Fossen, "and when George came out in a man-to-man in the second half, we had to slow it down."

The Bears got off on the wrong foot and trailed throughout the first half. The Huskies reeled off the first six points

and twice the Bears trailed by nine points, 18-9 and 28-18, before closing the gap to 31-29 with two minutes left in the half.

The Bears finally caught up with 4:40 left in the third quarter on a 17-footer by Yogi Mort that tied the score at 41-41, then took a 43-41 lead on a long shot by Ryan 30 seconds later for St. Joseph's only lead of the game.

The Bears then committed six straight turnovers before Scott Marutz tied the score at 45-all with 23 seconds left in the third stanza.

St. Joseph trailed by 58-53 with three minutes left, but rallied to send the game into overtime when Marutz hit the first shot of a one-and-one with 22 seconds left.

"I thought we had them when we went into overtime," said Gauder. But the Bears threw the ball away three straight

times before Mort hit from outside to pull to within 64-62.

Gorton's side shot at 1:13 cut Portage's lead to 65-64, but the Huskies played keepaway and waited for the good shot with Bill Roberts getting the clincher on a layup with 17 seconds left.

Northern won the game at the free throw line where they hit 17 of 24, including 11 of 15 by Shugars, as compared to 12 of 23 for the Bears. Outside, St. Joseph hit 26 of 67 (.388 per cent) and Northern 28 of 76 (.368 per cent).

Ryan's 19 points led the Bears who got 14 from Marutz and 12 from Gorton who also hauled in 19 rebounds. Marutz took 11.

Roberts, after netting just two free throws in the first half, hit for 13 points in the second half. John Fossen contributed 10 points.

The Bears finish their regular season with a 12-4 mark and a

7-3 second place Big Six record. The Huskies take a 10-7 overall record into tournament play and end with a 6-4 conference record.

Coach Lloyd MacTavish's Jayvee conference champs won the opener 60-48 for a 12-4 overall record. Rick Cerecke tallied 15 points, Mark Schenese 12 and Dan Griswold 10.

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Gorton, 4 4 0 Cashen, 2 0 4  
Marutz, 6 2 3 Grogg, 1 1 5  
Mort, 3 0 4 Roberts, 6 3 3  
Ryan, 3 0 4 Shugars, 11 11 0  
Fossen, 1 0 3 Maloney, 2 0 3  
Watts, 0 0 0 Davis, 0 0 0  
Zupke, 1 0 1 Case, 0 0 1  
Gorton, 0 0 0  
Totals 26 32 11 Totals 26 17 17

SCORE BY QUARTERS  
St. Joseph 15 17 13 15 4-64  
Portage Northern 20 17 10 13 9-60  
Officials: Joe Niedbalski and Wally Wrench (both of Kalamazoo).



## Lakeshore, Buchanan Share Blossom Crown

### Lancers' Cage Reign Continues, 69-53

By JOHN VANDEN HEEDE  
Staff Sports Writer

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Lakeshore clinched an unprecedented third straight Blossomland basketball championship here Friday night.

Coach Russ Olin's Lancers ran up their largest victory margin in nine games to down Berrien Springs 69-53 and finish the conference campaign deadlocked with Buchanan at 11-1.

"It's real great," commented Olin on the title. "I thought the

boys did a real fine job. We lost the first ballgame but came through after that even though we had some tough ballgames."

Lakeshore lost to Buchanan 67-66 before reeling off 11 consecutive Blossomland victories.

Senior center Dave Radtke paced the Lancers Friday night with 20 points. Chris Knapp added 13 and junior Bud Shafer, who recently won a starting position, came through with 12. Gary Gardner was out of double

figures for the first time in 30 games.

Substitute Rick Brohman paced the Shamrocks with 14 tallies. Greg Toney contributed 12 more.

Lakeshore overcame a damaging 29 turnovers with better shooting and rebounding power to post its 14th overall win in 17 outings. The Lancers had topped the Shamrocks 81-66 earlier in the campaign.

Berrien Springs' only leads of the night came in the first quarter. Lakeshore went scoreless for more than three minutes as the Shamrocks opened with a 6-0 lead and emerged with a 12-11 edge at the end of the period.

"We were kind of shakey in the first quarter," explained Olin. "Knapp even missed a dogshot and two free throws."

Radtke opened second period scoring with a tip-in to put Lakeshore on top for good. The Lancers went on to score 16 of the first 20 points in the period to establish an advantage which was never again threatened.

"We just quit hitting and every time we shot it was like a turnover with them getting the rebound," added Shamrock coach Connie Stover.

Berrien Springs hit just four of 19 field goal attempts in the second period for a halftime shooting average of only 25 per cent. Lakeshore already had 28 rebounds at the intermission and a 28-20 lead.

The Lancers then burned eight of 10 shots through the nets in the third period to open up a commanding 49-34 edge entering the final quarter.

Berrien Springs played Lakeshore about on even terms over the last eight minutes of action with the help of a press.

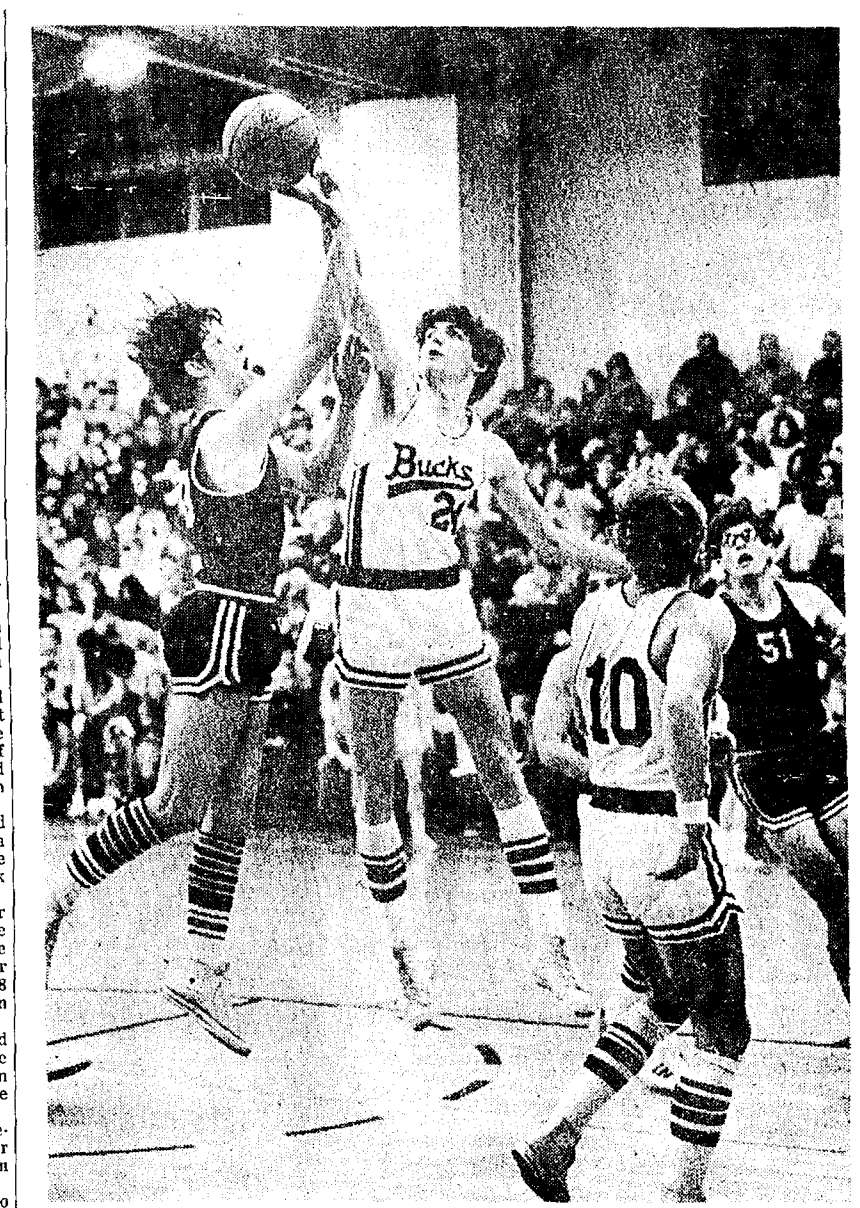
"We waited too long to press," continued Stover, "and we were standing around when we had to go get the ball."

Berrien Springs had 13 fewer turnovers than the Lancers with a total of 16 but were dominated on the boards by Lakeshore's overall 52 to 39 rebounding edge. Knapp grabbed 16, Radtke 12 and Rich Plangger 11 for Lakeshore while Bob Whitney topped Berrien with eight.

Lakeshore connected on 24 of 55 field goals (44 per cent) and 21 of 33 free throws (64 per cent). Berrien Springs went 20 for 73 from the floor (27 per cent) and 13 for 22 in the charity department (59 per cent).

Berrien Springs closes out the Blossomland schedule at 3-9 and stands 3-14 overall.

Lakeshore also won Friday's preliminary 62-56 to earn a share of the Blossomland junior varsity championship. Charlie Shafer scored 18 as the Little Lancers closed out at 13-4. Berrien Springs got 20 points from Roger Rusch, 12 from Ron Marschke and 12 from George Cair.



BUCK BLOCKS: Dave Zdenahlik (24) of Buchanan cleanly blocks attempted jump shot by Coloma's Dana Carlson during Friday night's game as Ron Aalfs (10) and Jeff Hughes (51) look on. Zdenahlik also scored 34 points to lead Bucks in 94-56 victory. (Staff photo by Wes Stafford)

### Buck Ace New Scoring King

By JIM DeLAND  
Sports Editor

BUCHANAN — The Buchanan Bucks figure they're the best team in the Blossomland conference, but they'd be glad to give Lakeshore a chance to prove them wrong.

"The kids say we're No. 1 because we beat Lakeshore the only time we played," coach Don Rennhack grinned after his Bucks had locked up a share of the Blossomland title by swamping Coloma 94-56 behind a brilliant 34-point performance by conference scoring champion Dave Zdenahlik.

"They can keep saying that for quite a while. For us to meet again this season it would have to be in the regional finals. I'd be happy for that to happen."

The Bucks and Zdenahlik looked every inch the part of champions here last night in an impressive effort that must be tempered only by the fact that Coloma was operating without center Stan Zech, who is sidelined with a serious bronchial infection.

"Buchanan is tough," Coloma coach Casey Clark nodded in admiration. "I think they're going to go somewhere in the tournaments. They're a lot tougher than the first time we played them."

"Of course, without Zech in there it's a little hard to tell. Our kids just won't play without him. You have to say he's about 50 per cent of our team — maybe not physically, but psychologically."

It seems unlikely that even Zech could have reversed the outcome last night as the Bucks rolled to their eighth straight victory with Zdenahlik scoring at better than a point-a-minute pace.

The slender 6-3 junior sat out more than 11 minutes of the contest, but in the remaining 21 minutes connected on a deadly 15 of 22 shots — mostly from

outcourt — and added four free throws to give him a total of 284 points and a 25.8 average in 11 Blossomland games — second highest in conference history.

He also grabbed 13 rebounds, blocked five shots and generally dominated the action before being removed from the game to a big ovation with almost six minutes remaining.

Harlan Vastine added 15 points and Ron Aalfs 11 for the disciplined Bucks, who complemented their junior shotmaker with an effective pressing one defense that hounded Coloma into 28 errors and an almost mistake-free offensive game that was guilty of only four turnovers through the first three periods.

Dave Vollrath led Coloma with 15 points while Dana Carlson tallied 12 and John Thomas 10, but the Comets were never really in the game after a nightmarish start that saw them score just one basket in the first 11 minutes.

By this time Buchanan had pulled away to a 27-7 lead, but with Zdenahlik on the bench with three personal fouls the Bucks suddenly went into a chill of their own, missing 15 straight shots as Coloma cut the gap to 28-17.

Then Zdenahlik returned to the court and flipped in three straight baskets to launch a burst of 10 straight points that put Buchanan ahead 38-17 at intermission.

"We weren't hitting anything, so I figured I better put him back in," Rennhack said. "He's got that touch. In our first game with St. Joe I think he shot only 20 per cent, but now his average is up to about 45 per cent and you can see a lot of them are from way out."

Zdenahlik played only the first 10 minutes of the second half but singlehandedly matched Coloma point-for-point during that span with a dealing shooting display, sinking 10 of 12 shots while adding 24 points to his total.

Buchanan was leading 72-41 when he left the game along with the rest of the regulars, and the Bucks also won the battle of the bench with their substitutes outscoring the Comet reserves 22-13 in the remainder of the game.

Buchanan finished the night with a 44.3 average, netting 28 to 88 field goal attempts, and the Bucks added 16 points in 28 tries at the free throw line. Coloma hit a respectable 301, but got off only 46 shots, sinking 18. The Comets hit 20 of 34 foul shots.

The victory leaves the Bucks 11-1 in the conference and gives them a 12-4 record to take into the Class B district tournament at River Valley next week. Coloma, 3-9 in the Blossomland and 6-10 overall, plays in the

(See BUCHANAN, Page 14)

## WOOLCOTT QUILTS AS COACH Hartford Wins 'Farewell'

NEW BUFFALO —The final regular season coaching job of Hartford mentor Haynes Woolcott was a winner here Friday night as the Indians pressed under-manned New Buffalo into submission, 77-35.

After the game, Woolcott announced his retirement from coaching to become effective after tournament play, thereby bringing to an end 15 years of coaching in the Hartford district system.

Haynes, a Hartford graduate, started coaching freshmen teams during his sophomore year at Western Michigan University. After six seasons with the frosh, he guided the Jayvees one season and has been head coach for the past eight years.

This year's team, with a 14-3 record, will match Woolcott's best season even if it loses its first game in tournament play. The 14-4 mark came in 1968-69 after the Indians had suffered through an 0-17 record the previous season.

His overall varsity record at

Hartford is 79-63, including last night's triumph.

Woolcott plans to remain at Hartford where he is a teacher of modern math at the eighth grade level.

The isons took the floor minus nine members of their varsity squad. Coach Ron Stella expelled two members for the rest of the season and placed seven players on suspension for the Hartford game.

Despite its shortness of experience and a Hartford press that continued throughout the game, New Buffalo was still within hailing distance, 15-8 at the end of the first period.

But in the second period, the Indians outscored the Bisons 30-7 with John Falkner getting nine of his 19 points.

Also scoring in double figures for the Indians were Steve Hallgren with 16, Ron Ward with 12 and John Secwycyk with 13.

Ken Sampson and Greg Ramberg, a sophomore brought up from the Jayvees, led the New

Buffalo attack with 10 points each.

Hartford compiled a .416 shooting average by connecting on 32 of 77 shots while the

Bisons were good on 14 of 44 attempts for a .318 percentage. New Buffalo held a 39-38 rebounding edge with Ramberg getting 12 and Richard Wittenburg taking 11.

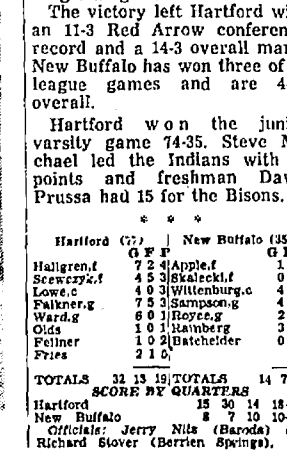
The victory left Hartford with an 11-3 Red Arrow conference record and a 14-3 overall mark. New Buffalo has won three of 14 league games and are 4-12 overall.

Hartford won the junior varsity game 74-35. Steve Michael led the Indians with 24 points and freshman David Prussa had 15 for the Bisons.

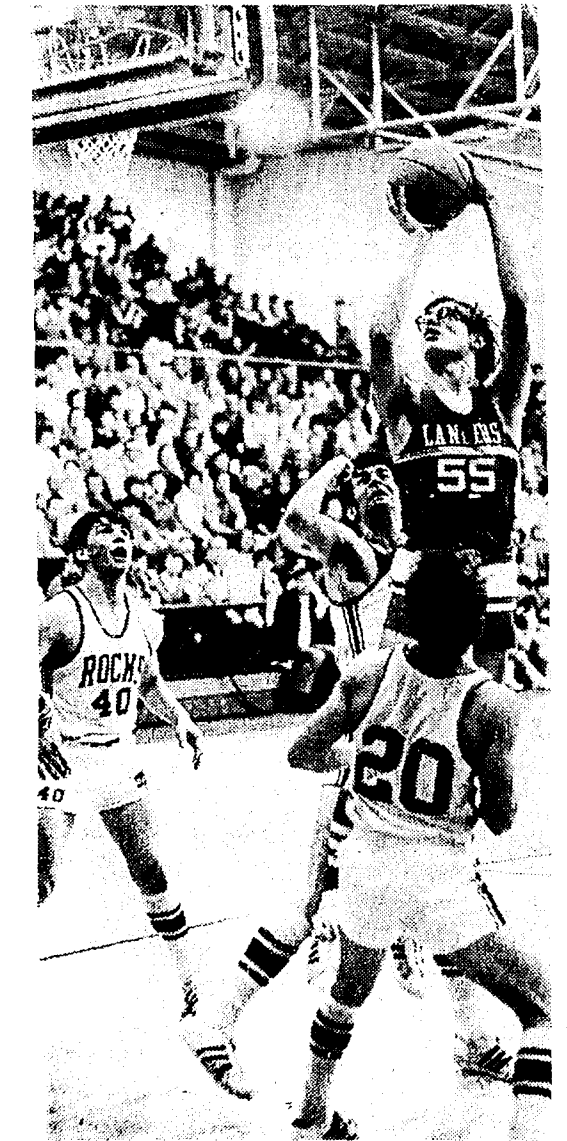
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TOTALS 31 13 19 TOTALS 14 7 16  
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Hartford 15 30 14 18-77  
New Buffalo 8 7 10 10-35  
Officials: Jerry Nils (Baroda) and Richard Glover (Berrien Springs).

Haynes Woolcott



HAYNES WOOLCOTT



CHRIS CLEAR: Lakeshore's Chris Knapp (55) leaps clear of Berrien Springs defenders for a short jump shot Friday night in the Shamrock gym. Among Berrien Springs players watching are Greg Toney (40) and Tim Lemon (20). Lakeshore won 69-53 for an unprecedented third straight Blossomland championship. (Staff photo by Harry Smith)

### Lakeshore Ticket Sale Set

Lakeshore season ticket holders will be able to purchase tickets to next week's Class B district tournament at South Haven from 8:00 a.m. until noon Monday at the high school. Any remaining tickets for the Lancers' first tournament game will then be placed on sale to the general public.

Lakeshore drew a first-round bye in the five-team district and will open tournament play at 7:30 p.m. Thursday against the winner of a Tuesday game between Allegan and South Haven.



# Court Will Restrict Coverage Of News

LANSING (AP) — The Michigan Supreme Court has served notice it intends to impose a proposed legal plan which would restrict news about court proceedings.

In the February issue of the Michigan State Bar's Journal, a notice was published by Chief Justice Thomas M. Kavanagh saying the court "intends to recognize with certain amendments, the American Bar Association's canons and disciplinary rules as adopted by the American Bar Association in August, 1969."

Kavanagh said the canons and rules become effective May 1. He also asked for comments on the change before April 1.

**TRIAL PUBLICITY**  
The actions involve a section on "trial publicity" in the national organization's proposed canon No. 7. The nine-canon plan forms a "Code of Professional Responsibility" suggested for the nation's lawyers.

Any attorney who violates the canons could be suspended from practicing law.

Suggestions that the plan be put into effect in Michigan have drawn strong objections from the news media.

Under the plan, prosecution and defense attorneys would be forbidden to say anything more about a criminal investigation than to "state without elaboration:

"Information contained in a public record; that the investi-

gation is in progress; the general scope of the investigation, including a description of the offense, and, if permitted by law, the identity of the victim; a request for assistance in apprehending a suspect or assistance in other matters and the information necessary thereto, and a warning to the public of any dangers."

In addition, from the time a hearing is issued until a case is concluded, lawyers specifically would be forbidden to dis-

cuss:

—Character, reputation, or prior criminal record, indictments or other charges of crime to the accused.

—Possibility of a plea of guilty to the offense charged or a lesser offense.

—Existence of a confession or refusal to make a statement.

—Performance of or results of any examinations or tests or refusal to submit to examinations or tests.

—Identity, testimony or credibility of a prospective witness.

—Any opinion as to guilt or innocence of the accused, the evidence or merits of the case."

**WHAT IS OPEN**

The next section of the proposal lists 11 subjects which an attorney may discuss publicly.

They deal with such items as the name, age, residence, occupation and marital status of the accused, identity of the victim, requests for public assistance, the time and place of arrest, the identity of investigating and arresting officers, a description of evidence seized, dates of court proceedings and the fact that "the accused denies the charges."

There are also a set of rules governing what cannot be discussed in civil case. These are basically similar to those used in criminal cases and govern four specific areas plus "any other matter reasonably likely to interfere with a fair hearing."



THOMAS M. KAVANAGH  
Michigan Chief Justice

## Editor Calls It 'Censoring News'

DETROIT (AP) — Representatives of the Michigan news media have objected strongly to a notice by State Supreme Court Chief Justice Thomas M. Kavanagh that the court will follow the American Bar Association's Canons and disciplinary rules.

The canons restrict prosecuting and defense attorneys in the type and amount of information they would be allowed to give to reporters.

Herb Levin, general manager of the *Sault Ste. Marie Evening News* and President of the Michi-

gan Associated Press Editorial Association, called the action "another step in the direction of censoring newsmen." Levin said it is a "major block in our presenting the facts to the people."

Kavanagh issued notice that the canons will become effective May 1. He asked that comments on the change be made before April 1.

**STILL OPPOSED**

Rob Downey of WKAR radio in East Lansing termed the proposals "similar to an idea that was presented once before."

Downey, the Executive Director of the Radio and Television News Directors Association, said, "We opposed the idea before and we will oppose it again."

Dan Ryan, Editor of the *Kalamazoo Gazette* and Chairman of the Michigan Press Association's Freedom of Information Committee, noted the canons apply only to lawyers but might mistakenly be used by government officials.

"There is reason for a responsible consideration for the rights of people involved in criminal cases and I believe any responsible newspaper recognizes that," Ryan said. However, Ryan said his chief concern over the canons is that persons other than lawyers "might want to use them to hide legitimate information."

The president of the Michigan Press Assn., Blair Bedient, said the canons could, in their absolute form, "restrict the public's right to obtain information to which it is entitled."

Bedient, publisher of the *Albion Record*, added that "any decision such as this that limits the public's right to know is unfortunate."

The chairman of the Michigan Associated Press Editorial Assn., Bruce McIntyre of the *Battle Creek Enquirer* and *News*, said "The press respects the necessity of a fair trial but we have to tell the public the extent and nature of crime and report the performance of the police and courts."

**SEES DANGER**

Some news representatives apparently feel, as does Martin S. Hayden, editor of the *Detroit News*, that some "unscrupulous person could file a charge, ruin a man's reputation and then take advantage of interminable delay in the Michigan legal system to prevent the accused from clearing his reputation."

Hayden also voiced the opinion that he knew of no cases in Michigan in which justice has been hampered by publicity.

Fredrick Douglas, News Director of WKZO-TV in Kalamazoo, said:

"The ruling was invoked after the commissioner board ran into a series of disputes over works board approved projects for individual communities. An attempt to overturn the ruling was defeated in a close vote in the commissioners' February meeting."

The city seeks approval of financing for a \$170,000 water system expansion and a \$185,000 sewage system improvement. Under the works board plan the bond sales to raise money for the projects would be handled by the county with the community repaying the debt over a number of years.

Funds for the repayment would come probably from special assessments for direct benefits to individuals and user rate adjustments.

Binder has said no decision on the new rates or assessments has been made yet, pending arrival of a report from the engineers and bonding consultants on the amounts needed.

**REPORT DUE**

According to Binder, a report on the surveying for the projects is to be received Monday night. Bids for construction of a well and a main water line, not covered by the county sought package, might be authorized.

The well and line are to cost about \$45,000. City Clerk Mrs. Janet Morse said the city water fund would pay for the costs out of a \$69,000 general operating balance.

## Fennville May Need Referendum

FENNVILLE — City commissioners are expected Monday to delve into prospects that a referendum election is needed before Allegan county officials agree to handle financing of proposed expansions of the city water and sewage systems.

Mayor Eugene Binder and other city officials indicated Friday they were unaware of the requirement imposed by the county's board of commissioners was still in effect.

The officials said the Williams and Works firm of Grand Rapids, engineers on the \$425,000 projects, would be asked to check into the situation.

According to the officials, they had been informed the project was already cleared by the county, causing survey work to be started.

**VOTE REQUIRED**

Under the county board ruling, projects sought through the county's Public Works board require a vote among residents in the community affected before the county commissioner board would act.

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Binder has said no decision on the new rates or assessments has been made yet, pending arrival of a report from the engineers and bonding consultants on the amounts needed.

**REPORT DUE**

According to Binder, a report on the surveying for the projects is to be received Monday night. Bids for construction of a well and a main water line, not covered by the county sought package, might be authorized.

The well and line are to cost about \$45,000. City Clerk Mrs. Janet Morse said the city water fund would pay for the costs out of a \$69,000 general operating balance.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

"Public Sale of a 1955 Oldsmobile March 8, 1971 between 1:00 & 1:10 P.M. at Ned Gates Chevrolet Benton Harbor, Michigan where car may be inspected prior to sale. We reserve the right to bid. General Motors Acceptance Corp., South Bend, Ind. Acct # 1108 4406. Feb. 27, Mar. 1, 1971 H.P. Adv.

**ANNUAL ELECTION NOTICE**  
Annual Village Election to be held March 8, 1971, in the Village of Stevensville, Township of Lincoln, for the purpose of electing officers, and also the following referendum:

"Shall the Village of Stevensville sell its municipal water system to Berrien County (by and through the Berrien County Board of Public Works) for an amount equal to the amount needed to retire the bonds currently outstanding on said system, PROVIDED THAT said system shall revert to the Village of Stevensville when bonds issued to construct, finance, operate and maintain the Berrien County Water Supply System No. 2 are retired?"

Polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Village Hall in Stevensville.

Bernice Schoenfelder Village Clerk, Stevensville  
Feb. 27, 1971 N.P. & H.P. Adv.

Notice is hereby given that the St. Joseph Township Board of Review will meet on the following dates:

March 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

March 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

March 16th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

in the Township Hall, 146 West Napier, to review the assessment roll and hear any protest or appeal relative to the assessment.

Orval L. Benson Supervisor  
Feb. 27, March 3, 6, 1971 N.P. & H.P. Adv.

**NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING**  
The Weesaw Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall in New Troy, Mich. on March 2, 1971 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and on March 8, 1971 from 12 noon until 6 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 1971 assessment rolls.

ALLAN H. BOYD Weesaw Township Supervisor  
Feb. 26, 27, 1971 H.P. Adv.

**MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION HELD IN THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS AT THE CITY HALL, ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN AT 7:30 O'CLOCK P.M., MONDAY**

FEBRUARY 8, 1971.

PRESENT: MAYOR EHRENBURG. COMMISSIONERS GAST, GLOBENSKY, SMITH & TOBIAS, L. L. HILL, CITY MANAGER, A. G. PRESTON, JR., CITY ATTORNEY, CHARLES J. RHODES, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

Minutes of the meeting held February 1, 1971 were read and approved.

Report of the vouchers to be allowed February 8, 1971 were submitted as follows:

Bills are as follows:

Insurance & Pension 663.56

Commission 118.32

Clerk 32.62

Director of Law 84.83

Elections 11.42

Manager 47.54

Director of Finance 48

Assessor 76.98

Engineering 88.61

Public Housing Commission 72.87

Fire Department 105.19

Police Department 722.06

Traffic 335.02

Cemetery 177.40

Municipal Buildings 769.16

Streets 1,548.42

Lighting 1,218.91

Water 3,891.78

Water Filtration Plant 2,203.24

Housing Code Enforcement 15.26

Joint Inspection 17.01

Garbage & Rubbish 3,246.18

Parks 425.74

Brown Property 619 Lake Blvd. 3.85

Forestry Department 146.29

Investments 198,825.00

Gen. V. Nos. 13548-15601 incl. 216,875.70

Mr. Gast, seconded by Mr. Tobias, moved approval of the foregoing report and that the Director of Finance be authorized to issue vouchers in payment of the several amounts.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Gast, Globensky, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

**TWIN CITY YOUTH SING**  
Becky Fields, Secretary of Twin City Youth Sings, appeared before the Commission and requested permission to hold a Second Annual Twin City Youth Sings concert Thursday, August 5, 1971, at Riverview Park.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Tobias, moved that permission be granted. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Gast, Globensky, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

An ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND 'THE ZONING ORDINANCE' OF THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH" proposed to change the following described lands and premises from "E-3" Commercial District to "E-2" Commercial District:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the intersection of Niles Avenue and Highland Avenue in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, thence East along the Northernly line of Highland Avenue 103 feet; thence North parallel with Niles Avenue 100 feet; thence West parallel with the Northernly line of Highland Avenue 103 feet; thence South along a line parallel to and adjacent to the East line of Niles Avenue 100 feet to place of beginning, said lot having a frontage of 100 feet on Niles Avenue and a depth of 103 feet, was introduced by Mr. Gast and given its first reading.

It was moved by Mr. Gast and seconded by Mr. Tobias that further consideration of the ordinance be postponed until the regular meeting of the Commission to be held on Monday, March 8, 1971, and that the City Clerk give notice of the proposed amendment to the Secretary of the City Planning Commission and that he also give notice of the public hearing to be held on said date by publishing the same three times in the *St. Joseph Herald-Press* stating the time and place of such hearing not earlier than fifteen days from the date of last publication as required by Section 80.108 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of St. Joseph.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Gast, Globensky, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared adopted.

The Manager read a communication from the Planning Commission wherein the Commission stated that it could not at this time make any kind of recommendation relative to the leasing of Central Business District off-street parking facilities in city-owned parking lots without first studying the effect on the remaining Central Business District. The Planning Commission has assigned a special committee to review the request; and recommendations for leased parking throughout the Central Business District will be made at the next regularly scheduled meeting on March 4, 1971.

Attorney Patrick J. Kinney and Attorney Vance A. Fisher appeared before the City Commission and requested permission to purchase what was formerly known as Urban Renewal parcel No. 13/2, being the old Laundromat property on Ship Street, Near Court Street, from the City of St. Joseph to be used for parking purposes in connection with the proposed building their group wishes to build on Urban Renewal Parcel No. 6/2, as outlined in the letter of Attorney David Vander Ploeg to the City Commission dated

January 14, 1971.

After discussion, Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Gast, moved that no action be taken until the Commission has received a site plan showing the location of the building and adjacent parking spaces on the main lot.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Gast, Globensky, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared adopted.

Mr. Ehrenberg, seconded by Mr. Globensky, moved to accept the resignation of Frans A. Victorson from the St. Joseph Housing Commission with regret. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Gast, Globensky, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Gast, moved to approve the appointment of The Rev. Richard Selmer to the St. Joseph Housing Commission to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of The Rev. Frans A. Victorson.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Gast, Globensky, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

Commissioner Globensky requested the City Manager to investigate the possibility of eliminating sales of detergents and phosphates in the City of St. Joseph. He also requested the City Manager to describe the provisions for fire protection for persons living in the area West of the Viaduct and the Manager then did this.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Mr. Tobias moved to adjourn until Monday, February 22, 1971 at 7:30 P.M.

Wm. H. EHRENBURG Mayor

CHARLES J. RHODES City Clerk

Feb. 27, 1971 H.P. Adv.

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Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule. (Seal) RONALD H. LANGE Judge of Probate

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